

Half Yearly Examination 2023-24

Set – A

Subject – Social Science

Class-9th

Time : Three Hours -

Total Marks : 75 Marks

Total number of questions:-23

Instructions: i- All questions are compulsory!

ii - There are 30 objective questions from question number 1 to 5, 01 mark is prescribed for each sub question. Correct option is 06, blank space is 06, true/false is 06, correct pair is 06, a sentence is of 06 marks.

iii- Internal options are given in each question from question no. 6 to 23.

iv- There are total 12 questions from question number 6 to 17. 02 marks are prescribed for each question.

v - There are total 03 questions from question number 18 to 20. 03 marks are prescribed for each question

vi - There are total 03 questions from question number 21 to 23. 04 marks are prescribed for each question.

Q-1 Answer multiple choice questions.

I- The Tropic of Cancer passes through how many states of India?

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| (a) eight  | (b) seven |
| (c) eleven | (d) nine  |

II- It is necessary for democracy -

- |                 |                             |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| (a) Money power | (b) Free and fair elections |
| (c) illiteracy  | (d) autocracy               |

iii- It is an autobiography written by Dr. Nelson Mandela.

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| (a) Panchavati | (b) The Long Walk to Freedom |
| (c) Swaraj     | (d) Apartheid                |

iv- Which institution can amend the laws existing in the country -

- |                   |                    |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| (a) Supreme Court | (b) Prime Minister |
| (c) President     | (d) MP             |

v- Are the main components of investment in human resources.

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| (a) education | (b) health       |
| (c) training  | (d) all of these |

vi- What is the full form of Vi- -NSSO?

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| (a) National Sample Survey Organization |
| (b) National Public Survey Organization |
| (c) National Survey Organization        |
| (d) None of these                       |

Q.2- Fill in the blanks?

i- The assembly that wrote the Constitution of India had ..... members.

ii- The Chairman of the Drafting Committee was.....

iii- Appointment of the Governor on the recommendation of the Prime Minister.... Does.

IV- The main business of Palampur village is.....

V- ..... Unemployment is found more in urban areas.

Vi- -The richest country in the world.... Is

Q. 3- Select True/False?

- i- India's land boundary line is approximately 7516.6 kilometers.
- ii- India is the largest democracy in the world.
- iii- There are 10 union territories in India.
- iv- The President appoints ministers on the recommendation of the Prime Minister.
- v- 25% people in Palampur are engaged in agriculture business.
- vi- The quality of the population depends on literacy rate and health of the individual.

Q. 4- Make the correct pair?

Column A

- i- Chilika Lake
- ii- Vyas River –
- iii- Andhra Pradesh
- iv- Meera Kumar
- v- Non-agricultural activities
- vi- Lowest literacy

Column B

- A- Bihar
- B- Rohtang Pass
- C- Deccan Plateau ✓
- D- Lok Sabha Speaker -
- E- Dairy, small scale manufacturing
- F- Saltwater lake

Q. 5- Write the answer in one sentence.

- i- In which state is Mussoorie located?
- ii- Where is the origin of Kaveri river?
- iii- What is brotherhood??
- iv- Who denied the theory of divine and absolute rights of the king?
- v- Who wrote True Treatise of Government?
- vi- Poverty means -

Note - Answer very short answer questions. (02 marks are allotted for each)

Q. 6 – What is Namami Gange Project?

Or

What is Namami Devi Narmade?

Q. 7- Why do cyclones often occur in the delta region of the east coast?

Or

Write the monsoon rains in India and its characteristics.

Q. 8- Why are the walls of houses thick and the roof flat in Rajasthan?

Or

Why are there sloping roofs in Terai region and Goa and Mangalore?

Q. 9- When and where was the Labor Party formed?

Or

List two differences between capitalist and socialist ideologies regarding private property.

Q.10- What is meant by radical?

Or

What was meant by the term 'absolute monarchy' in the context of Russia?

Q.11- What is called forest village?

Or

What are forest products?

Q.12- What is democracy?

Or

What is called referendum?

Q. 13 - Write four functions of the Supreme Court

Or

Write what are the functions of the Parliament of India?

Q. 14- What do you mean by working capital, Write?

Or

Write what is meant by multiple cropping system?

Q15- What is meant by formation of human capital?

Or

How can people as resources influence the quantity of production?

Q 16- What is meant by poverty line?

Or

Write the names of three states with highest poverty population in India.

Q 17- Write what is voter list?

Or

Write what are the functions of Amnesty International organization?

**Answer short answer questions. (03 marks are prescribed for each)**

Q. 18- Explain from three points why India is called a subcontinent.

Or

There is a difference in the duration of day and night in Kanyakumari and Kashmir, write any two reasons.

Q. 19- Explain the factors that determine the quality of population.

Or

Write the causes and solution of unemployment in India in your own words.

Q. 20- Write the direct benefits of forests?

Or.

Write a comment on Jhum cultivation?

**Answer long answer questions (04 marks are allotted for each Question)**

Q.21 - Show the following in the map of India-

- (a) Zojila Pass (b) Shipkila Pass  
(c) Kalpakkam Nuclear Plant (d) Narora Nuclear Plant

Or

Show the following in the map of India -

- (a) Ranthambore (b) Sariska  
(c) Gir National Park (d) Kaziranga

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Q. 22 - How did the propaganda of Nazism prove effective in creating hatred against the Jews?

Or

What were the reasons for the establishment of the Weimar Republic? Describe the characteristics of the Weimar Republic.

Q. 23- Code of Conduct: Explain and write what it is?

Or

Write why elections are needed in democracy.